

Appln. No.: 10/508,893
Group Art Unit No.: 1625

REMARKS

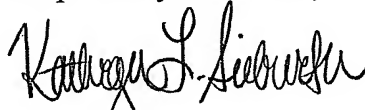
Claims 1-21, 23 and 56-60 are pending in the application. Claims 46 and 56-58 stand withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-21, 23, and 59-60 are allowed.

The Examiner has indicated that the application is in condition for allowance, but for cancellation of withdrawn claims 46 and 56-58. As discussed in a telephone conference with Examiner Oh on February 2, 2009, and solely to expedite prosecution of this case, Applicants have cancelled method claim 46.

A review of the prosecution history of this case reveals that original claims 56-58 were not considered to be part of any group in the restriction requirement mailed August 23, 2007. However, each of claims 56-58, which depend from and thereby encompass each of the limitations of claim 1, are directed to the same subject matter of elected (and now allowed) Group I compound claims. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request consideration and allowance of withdrawn claims 56-58.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the subject application is in condition for allowance. Applicants believe that they have addressed each of the Examiner's concerns and met each of the objections. If the Examiner has any remaining objections or concerns, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney to resolve such issues and advance the case to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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